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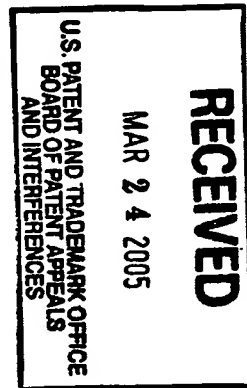
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:



Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated September 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 17-25.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1a. () A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ for _____ month(s).
- 1b. (X) A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for three (3) month(s) is attached hereto.
2. (X) Appeal Fee
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